

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1149

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anthony Lee, 2004
Salutatorian of Dickson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Lee is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Dickson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Lee has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Anthony has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average and ranks second among 330 graduating students in his class; and

WHEREAS, lending his support and leadership to numerous organizations, Mr. Lee participates in several extracurricular and community activities, including Beta Club, International Thespian Society, National Forensic League, Forensics Team, Drama Club, Latin Club, Marching Band, and Concert Band; he has also served as Vice President of Drama Club, President and Secretary of Latin Club, and as an Orchestra Member, Actor, and Assistant Director in numerous school productions; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local, regional, and national awards, including *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Top Ten Percent of Class, National Honor Roll, Delegate to Student Congress on Policies in Education (SCOPE) Conference, Silver Maxima Cum Laude Award on National Latin II Exam, Silver Maxima Cum Laude Award on

National Latin III Exam, Latin Departmental Award, Degree of Distinction from the National Forensic League, and a Rating of Superior at Solo and Ensemble Festival; and

WHEREAS, a talented speaker and actor, Anthony has garnered numerous awards for dramatic interpretation, duo interpretation, and humorous interpretation at speech competitions and other events across the nation; and

WHEREAS, he is also a dedicated public servant, displaying a great spirit of generosity toward the Dickson community; he has participated in numerous canned food drives, given blood to the American Red Cross, and donated to the Dickson County Humane Society, Dickson Housing Authority, Presbyterian Food Pantry, Nashville Rescue Mission, and Dickson Elementary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, which includes plans to major in Pre-Pharmacy at Rhodes College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Renae Malhiesen and David Lee, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Lee's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Dickson County High School Salutatorian, Anthony Lee, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.